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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: ENRG, CB

SUBJ: POL SUPPLY CRISIS

REF: A. PHNOM PENH 12901

B. PHNOM PENH 12872

1. THONN OUK, THE PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELA KHMER RETURNED FROM BANGKOK ON THE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 23 AND REPORTS THE FOLLOWING AS A RESULT OF HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH SUMMIT TO OBTAIN SOME ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS TO MAKE UP THE SHORTAGE OF 29,300 CM REPORTED IN REF A. SUMMIT AGREED TO DELIVER 5,500 CM OF MOGAS AND 6,600 CM OF KEROSENE. HOWEVER, OF THE 5,500 CM OF MOGAS, 1,000 CM IS TO BE DELIVERED AT POSTED PRICE AND 4,500 CM AT 20 PCT SURCHARGE OVER THE POSTED PRICE. OF THE 6,600 CM OF KEROSENE, 900 CM IS TO BE DELIVERED AT POSTED PRICE AND 5,700 CM AGAIN AT 20 PCT OVER THE POSTED PRICE.

2. OF THE 5,500 CM OF MOGAS AND 6,600 CM OF KEROSENE, 4,500 CM OF EACH ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO PHNOM PENH, THE REST TO KOMPONG-SOM. THUS, THE 9,000 CM OF THE TWO PRODUCTS CAN BE DEDUCTED

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FROM THE 39,200 CM, LEAVING A SHORTFALL OF 30,200 CM STILL TO BE FOUND. THE SPECIFIC PRODUCTS MAKING UP THIS SHORTFALL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AUTO DIESEL 12,000

INDUSTRIAL DIESEL	6,000
FUEL OIL	10,000
MOGAS	1,200
KEROSENE	1,000
TOTAL	30,200

ACCORDING TO TELA KHMER, SUMMIT WILL BE UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AT THIS TIME.

3. FOR AID/W. REQUEST IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE INCREASED PRICES.

4. FOR SECSTATE: SUMMIT'S ASSISTANCE WILL SATISFY ONLY A SMALL PART OF OUR REQUIREMENTS. URGE YOU CONTINUE TO PRESS FORWARD WITH EFFORTS TO ARRANGE SUPPLY OF THE REMAINDER, PER OUR REQUEST REF B, PART II, PARA 5(C).

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